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Mykhaylo [REDACTED] TURK TURK

POB Ukraine, Germany

a. RUMA 36156, dated 2 May 1958

b. EUR 29427, 5 June 1958 had been in a Soviet

prison escaped wanted to
work for 'ZCh/our'

ACTION REQUIRED: None, for information only.

1. Attached is a report of the contact with AMERICAN-15 during which he was given information regarding Subject.

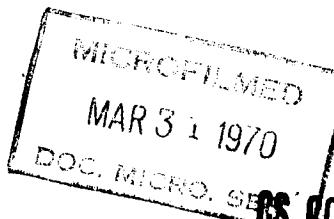
2. Turkey was alerted (via reference 1) regarding the information contained in reference a that approximately 10 members of the Ukrainian underground recently released from Soviet camps will infiltrate from Ukraine to Turkey during the summer of 1958.

3. AMERICAN-4, in a conversation with [REDACTED] summed up the probable Soviet motives behind the release of the KIK family as follows:

It is very probable that the Soviets have not caught up with LEONOV. As a last resort they are releasing his family, so that in case he is living in hiding, he may be destitute and undoubtedly would contact some member of his family were he to learn they are free and in an area accessible to him. Of all the UPA members, LEONOV was considered one of the most specialized in underground survival. The AMERICANS consider it very doubtful that he could have been captured. If he is

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dead they feel that the Soviets do not know it and that he must have died from an illness or accident, because he was too shrewd to permit the Soviets to catch up with him.

ATTACHMENT: HEREWITH
Contact Report

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, 82/3

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FROM: []

SUBJECT: : Meeting with ARKADSEVY 15

Participants: ARKADSEVY 15 [] and []

Purposes: To brief ARKADSEVY 15 regarding DS-808 and 809.

Meeting: Over lunch at Nagate's, 1230-1425 hours, 13 June 1958

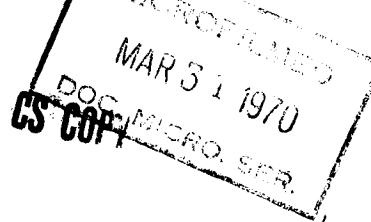
Next Meeting: None anticipated.

Summary of Briefing:

1. After giving a short résumé of the biographies of DS-808 and 809 and their alleged respective partisan/underground activities, I told ARKADSEVY 15 that Subjects had not in Soviet concentration camps where they allegedly plotted escape. After release, DS-809 went to Komsomolsk n/4 where he remained until June 1957 when he joined, in Omsk, DS-808 (who had just been released from prison); thereafter, the two went to Moscow-Kiev-L'vov and home, along the way touring the three above cities. After vacationing, they met in Mokretyn, proceeded to L'vov, ~~and KIEV~~, and with the latter's knowledge and apparent "blessing", they escaped the U.S.S.R. via Kiev, Caucasus and Turkey. Here we came in contact with the, took them to Germany, debriefed them, and finally in February 1958, released them onto the German economy. I further told ARKADSEVY 15 that it was our understanding that these individuals (either one or both, together or separately) were in contact with the NKVD/KGB and we further understand that although initially ARKADSEVY was taken in by them, he (or the KGB) now reportedly considered at least one of them as Septic-dispatched. In reference to this, I added that ARKADSEVY 2 will probably return with more precise information regarding these two individuals and their relations with the NKVD.

2. Further, I informed ARKADSEVY 15 that we suspected that at least one, or perhaps both, of these "escapes" may be KGB. We arrived at our conclusion on the basis of an assessment of the men and the fact that there were discrepancies in the stories they told us (since they had been kept separated during their stay with us). I further volunteered the opinion that the stories given by these men up to the time of their imprisonment by the Soviets were probably correct, but that either one or both of them had been turned during their periods of incarceration.

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3. AMGASSOWARY 15 stated that he had no knowledge regarding the names in this case which had been given to the AMGASSOWARIES for name-checking. He assumed that this had been done directly with AMGASSOWARY 2. [] states that this is quite correct and that he did, in fact, give the names in question directly to AMGASSOWARY 2.)

4. Additionally, I told AMGASSOWARY 15 that DS 808 and/or DS 809 stated that a number of GRU individuals recently released from Soviet prisons, will allegedly attempt to escape from the Soviet Union via Turkey during this summer. In answer to AMGASSOWARY 15's question, I confirmed that one of the men in question claimed to know Iwan KIK, brother of "Col. KWAL", and that he further mentioned that KIK had been released from the concentration camps. (The substance of this paragraph had been discussed with AMGASSOWARY 15 by [] at a previous meeting.)

5. The avowed purpose for Subjects' escape from the Soviet Union was to join Bandera and thereafter to be dispatched by the GRU to the Ukraine by parachute or as fake tourists, where they would organize the Ukrainian underground from West Ukraine eastward, all the way across Siberia.

6. AMGASSOWARY 15 did not comment on the above briefing in any way.

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